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M. Vachell, a lawyer Percy Winter
Epiphany Danks, of Gawcott-in-the-Moors Harry Holliday
Dampier, a reporter Fred Maxwell
Postman Chas. Moore
Dutton Hugh Harting
Navey Blenkarn Nannie Craddock
Mrs. Chandler Emma Rivers
Maude Chandler Maxine Elliott
Lady Umfraville Ethel Douglass
Felicia Umfraville Keith Wakeman
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Synopsis of Scenery.

ACT. I.—"Catterpillars of the Commonwealth"

Scene—Drawing-room at Tatlow Hall.

ACT II.—"My daughter, what of her!"

Scene—Work-room of Blenkarn's House.

ACT III.—"A waxen image 'gainst fire."

Scene—The Firing House. The Pottery Furnace in full operation.

ACT IV.—"The wheel has come full circle."

Scene—Drawing-room at Tatlow Hall.

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